

Load and Clean datasets

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Notes

Data sourced from <https://www.pro-football-reference.com/coaches/>

Packages

```
library(stringr)
library(rvest)
```

```
## Loading required package: xml2
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```
library(tidyr)
```

Scrape & clean football coaches

```
url_fb <- 'https://www.pro-football-reference.com/coaches/'
t_fb <- html_nodes(read_html(url_fb), css = 'table')
df_fb_og <- html_table(t_fb[[1]])
# rename original columns
colnames(df_fb_og) = c(
  'RK', # rank
  'N', # coach name
  'Y', # total years coaching
  'YR', # range of years coached in
  'G', # total games coached
  'W', # total wins
  'L', # total losses
  'T', # ties
  'WL%', # win-loss %
  'G0500', # number of games over .500 (wins-losses)
  'PY', # playoff years
  'PG', # years coach made playoffs
  'PW', # playoff wins
  'PL', # playoff losses
  'PWL%', # playoff win-loss %
  'MCR', # mean conference rank (16 teams per conference)
  'BCR', # best conference rank
  'C', # championships (includes super bowls or championships)
  'SBW', # super bowl champions
  'CC') # conference championships
# drop useless and dependent columns
drop_cols <- c(
  'RK', # don't need rank
  'W', 'L', 'T', 'G0500', # total games and win-loss % are sufficient
  'PW', 'PL', # playoff games and playoff win-loss % are sufficient
  'PY', 'MCR', 'BCR', # not consistently provided across all datasets
  'SBW') # championships includes super-bowl wins and championships before super-bowl
```

```
df_fb <- df_fb_og[,!(names(df_fb_og)%in%drop_cols)]
# set na values to 0
df_fb[is.na(df_fb)] <- 0
# extract hall of fame indicator (1=HOF, 0=!HOF)
df_fb$HOF <- grepl('\\+',df_fb[['N']])
df_fb$HOF <- as.numeric(df_fb$HOF)
# clean up names
df_fb$N <- gsub('\\+', '',df_fb[['N']])
df_fb$N <- str_squish(df_fb$N)
# split year range and only keep final year coaching
df_fb[,c('YS','YE')] <- do.call(rbind,strsplit(df_fb$YR,'-'))
df_fb$YE <- as.numeric(df_fb$YE)
df_fb <- df_fb[,!(names(df_fb)%in%c('YS','YR'))] # drop year range for year end
# ensure numeric datatypes
for (col in (names(df_fb))) {if (col != 'N') {df_fb[,col] <- as.numeric(df_fb[,col])}}
# reindex
rownames(df_fb) = 1:nrow(df_fb)
# output
head(df_fb)
```

```
##           N   Y   G   WL% PG   PWL% C CC HOF   YE
## 1      Don Shula 33 490 0.677 36 0.528 2  6   1 1995
## 2    George Halas 40 497 0.682  9 0.667 6  0   1 1967
## 3  Bill Belichick 25 400 0.683 43 0.721 6  9   0 2019
## 4      Tom Landry 29 418 0.607 36 0.556 2  5   1 1988
## 5   Curly Lambeau 33 380 0.631  5 0.600 6  0   1 1953
## 6      Paul Brown 25 326 0.672 17 0.529 7  0   1 1975
```

```
summary(df_fb)
```

```
##           N           Y           G           WL%
## Length:500      Min.   : 1.000      Min.   : 1.00      Min.   :0.0000
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 1.000      1st Qu.: 12.00      1st Qu.:0.2650
## Mode  :character Median : 3.000      Median : 32.00      Median :0.4150
##                               Mean  : 4.768      Mean  : 64.13      Mean  :0.3961
##                               3rd Qu.: 6.000      3rd Qu.: 83.25      3rd Qu.:0.5320
##                               Max.   :40.000      Max.   :497.00      Max.   :1.0000
##           PG           PWL%           C           CC
## Min.   : 0.000      Min.   :0.0000      Min.   :0.000      Min.   :0.000
## 1st Qu.: 0.000      1st Qu.:0.0000      1st Qu.:0.000      1st Qu.:0.000
## Median : 0.000      Median :0.0000      Median :0.000      Median :0.000
## Mean   : 2.312      Mean   :0.1342      Mean   :0.224      Mean   :0.216
## 3rd Qu.: 2.000      3rd Qu.:0.2000      3rd Qu.:0.000      3rd Qu.:0.000
## Max.   :43.000      Max.   :1.0000      Max.   :7.000      Max.   :9.000
##           HOF           YE
## Min.   :0.000      Min.   :1920
## 1st Qu.:0.000      1st Qu.:1942
## Median :0.000      Median :1974
## Mean   :0.126      Mean   :1971
## 3rd Qu.:0.000      3rd Qu.:2003
## Max.   :1.000      Max.   :2019
```

Scrape & clean baksetball coaches

```
url_bkb <- 'https://www.basketball-reference.com/coaches/NBA_stats.html'
t_bkb <- html_nodes(read_html(url_bkb), css = 'table')
df_bkb_og <- html_table(t_bkb[[1]])[-1,]
# rename original columns
colnames(df_bkb_og) = c(
  'RK', # rank
```

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'N', # coach name
'YS', # first year coaching
'YE', # last year coaching
'Y', # total years coaching
'G', # total games coached
'W', # total wins
'L', # total losses
'WL%', # win-loss %
'G05000ver2', # number of games over .500 (wins-losses)/2
'PG', # years coach made playoffs
'PW', # playoff wins
'PL', # playoff losses
'PWL%', # playoff win-loss %
'CC', # conference championships
'C') # championships
# remove header rows
df_bkb <- df_bkb_og[!(df_bkb_og$G=='Regular Season' | df_bkb_og$G=='G'),]
# drop useless and dependent columns
drop_cols <- c(
  'RK', # don't need rank
  'YS', # captured by total years (Y) and last year coaching (YE)
  'W', 'L', 'G05000ver2', # total games and win-loss % are sufficient
  'PW', 'PL') # playoff games and playoff win-loss % are sufficient
df_bkb <- df_bkb[,!(names(df_bkb)%in%drop_cols)]
# set columns to be numeric
for (col in (names(df_bkb))) {if (col != 'N') {df_bkb[,col] <- as.numeric(df_bkb[,col])}}
# set na values to 0
df_bkb[is.na(df_bkb)] <- 0
# extract hall of fame indicator (1=HOF, 0=!HOF)
df_bkb$HOF <- grepl('\\*',df_bkb[['N']])
df_bkb$HOF <- as.numeric(df_bkb$HOF)
# clean up names
df_bkb$N <- gsub('\\*', '', df_bkb[['N']])
df_bkb$N <- str_squish(df_bkb$N)
# reindex
rownames(df_bkb) = 1:nrow(df_bkb)
# output
head(df_bkb)

```

```

##           N   YE  Y    G   WL%  PG  PWL%  CC C  HOF
## 1   Rick Adelman 2014 23 1791 0.582 157 0.503  2 0   0
## 2   Richie Aduato 1997  6  367 0.346   8 0.250  0 0   0
## 3   Danny Ainge 2000  4  226 0.602  12 0.250  0 0   0
## 4   Stan Albeck 1986  7  574 0.535  44 0.409  0 0   0
## 5  Curly Armstrong 1949  1   54 0.407   0 0.000  0 0   0
## 6  Kenny Atkinson 2020  4  307 0.381   5 0.200  0 0   0

```

```
summary(df_bkb)
```

```

##           N               YE               Y               G
## Length:332      Min.   :1947      Min.   : 1.000      Min.   :  1.0
## Class :character 1st Qu.:1972      1st Qu.: 1.000      1st Qu.: 60.0
## Mode  :character Median :1996      Median : 3.000      Median : 169.5
##                Mean  :1990      Mean  : 5.358      Mean  : 368.1
##                3rd Qu.:2011      3rd Qu.: 7.000      3rd Qu.: 534.2
##                Max.  :2020      Max.  :32.000      Max.  :2487.0
##           WL%           PG           PWL%           CC
## Min.   :0.0000      Min.   : 0.00      Min.   :0.0000      Min.   : 0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.3237      1st Qu.: 0.00      1st Qu.:0.0000      1st Qu.: 0.0000
## Median :0.4260      Median : 3.00      Median :0.0000      Median : 0.0000
## Mean   :0.4146      Mean   : 24.17      Mean   :0.2154      Mean   : 0.2952
## 3rd Qu.:0.5252      3rd Qu.: 27.00      3rd Qu.:0.4313      3rd Qu.: 0.0000

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```
## Max.      :0.7120    Max.      :333.00    Max.      :0.7330    Max.      :13.0000
##          C          HOF
## Min.      : 0.0000    Min.      :0.00000
## 1st Qu.: 0.0000    1st Qu.:0.00000
## Median : 0.0000    Median :0.00000
## Mean     : 0.2199    Mean     :0.06627
## 3rd Qu.: 0.0000    3rd Qu.:0.00000
## Max.     :11.0000    Max.     :1.00000
```

Scrape and clean baseball coaches

```
url_bb <- 'https://www.baseball-reference.com/managers/'
t_bb <- html_nodes(read_html(url_bb), css = 'table')
df_bb_og <- html_table(t_bb[[1]])
# rename original columns
colnames(df_bb_og) = c(
  'RK', # rank
  'N', # coach name
  'Y', # total years coaching
  'YS', # first year coaching
  'YE', # last year coaching
  'W', # total wins
  'L', # total losses
  'WL%', # win-loss %
  'T', # ties
  'G0500', # games over 500 (W-L)
  'G', # total games coached
  'PW', # playoff wins
  'PL', # playoff losses
  'PWL%', # playoff win-loss %
  'BF', # best finish
  'WF', # worst finish
  'MRK', # mean rank
  'E', # ejections
  'PY', # years in the playoffs
  'C', # championships (World Series wins)
  'CC', # conference championships (pennant wins)
  'AGM', # all star games managed
  'PS', # player stats
  'PMY') # years as player or manager
# remove header rows
df_bb <- df_bb_og[!(df_bb_og$N=='Mgr'),]
# set columns to be numeric
for (col in (names(df_bb))) {if (col != 'N') {df_bb[,col] <- as.numeric(df_bb[,col])}}
```

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## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
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```

```
# calculate PG (postseason games)
df_bb$PG <- df_bb$PW+df_bb$PL
# drop useless and dependent columns
drop_cols <- c(
  'RK', # don't need rank
  'YS', # captured by total years (Y) and last year coaching (YE)
  'W', 'L', 'T', 'G0500', # total games and win-loss % are sufficient
  'OL', 'PTS', 'PTS%', # not consistently provided across all datasets
  'PW', 'PL', # playoff games and playoff win-loss % are sufficient
  'BF', 'WF', 'MRK', 'E', 'PY', 'AGM', 'PS', 'PMY') # not consistently provided across all datasets
df_bb <- df_bb[,!(names(df_bb)%in%drop_cols)]
# set na values to 0
```

```
df_bb[is.na(df_bb)] <- 0
# extract hall of fame indicator (1=HOF, 0=!HOF)
df_bb$HOF <- grepl('HOF',df_bb[['N']])
df_bb$HOF <- as.numeric(df_bb$HOF)
# clean up names
df_bb$N <- gsub('HOF','',df_bb[['N']])
df_bb$N <- str_squish(df_bb$N)
# reindex
rownames(df_bb) = 1:nrow(df_bb)
# output
head(df_bb)
```

```
##           N Y   YE  WL%   G PWL% C CC PG HOF
## 1  Manny Acta 6 2012 0.418 890    0 0 0 0 0
## 2  Bill Adair 1 1970 0.400  10    0 0 0 0 0
## 3  Joe Adcock 1 1967 0.463 162    0 0 0 0 0
## 4   Bob Addy 2 1877 0.258  31    0 0 0 0 0
## 5   Bob Allen 2 1900 0.500 179    0 0 0 0 0
## 6 Doug Allison 1 1873 0.087  23    0 0 0 0 0
```

```
summary(df_bb)
```

```
##           N           Y           YE           WL%
## Length:711      Min.   : 1.000      Min.   :1871      Min.   :0.0000
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 1.000      1st Qu.:1900      1st Qu.:0.3995
## Mode  :character Median : 3.000      Median :1951      Median :0.4720
##                               Mean  : 4.895      Mean  :1948      Mean  :0.4481
##                               3rd Qu.: 6.000      3rd Qu.:1990      3rd Qu.:0.5165
##                               Max.   :53.000     Max.   :2019      Max.   :1.0000
##           G           PWL%           C           CC
## Min.   :   1.0      Min.   :0.00000      Min.   :0.0000      Min.   : 0.0000
## 1st Qu.:  79.0      1st Qu.:0.00000      1st Qu.:0.0000      1st Qu.: 0.0000
## Median : 269.0      Median :0.00000      Median :0.0000      Median : 0.0000
## Mean   : 620.5      Mean   :0.09388      Mean   :0.1688      Mean   : 0.3938
## 3rd Qu.: 780.0      3rd Qu.:0.00000      3rd Qu.:0.0000      3rd Qu.: 0.0000
## Max.   :7755.0      Max.   :1.00000      Max.   :7.0000      Max.   :10.0000
##           PG           HOF
## Min.   :   0.00      Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:   0.00      1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :   0.00      Median :0.0000
## Mean   :   4.54      Mean   :0.1322
## 3rd Qu.:   0.00      3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max.   :142.00      Max.   :1.0000
```

Scrape and clean hockey coaches

```
url_h <- 'https://www.hockey-reference.com/coaches/NHL_stats.html'
t_h <- html_nodes(read_html(url_h), css = 'table')
df_h_og <- html_table(t_h[[1]])[-1,]
# rename original columns
colnames(df_h_og) = c(
  'RK', # rank
  'N', # coach name
  'YS', # first year coaching
  'YE', # last year coaching
  'Y', # total years coaching
  'G', # total games coached
  'W', # total wins
  'L', # total losses
  'T', # ties
```

```

'OL', # overtime losses
'PTS', # points
'PTS%', # points / total possible points
'PG', # years coach made playoffs
'PW', # playoff wins
'PL', # playoff losses
'PT', # playoff ties
'PWL%', # playoff win-loss %
'CC', # conference championships
'C') # championships (Stanley Cup wins)
# remove header rows
df_h <- df_h_og[!(df_h_og$RK=="RK" | df_h_og$N=="Coach"),]
# set columns to be numeric
for (col in (names(df_h))) {if (col != 'N') {df_h[,col] <- as.numeric(df_h[,col])}}
# calculate wl% (win loss %)
df_h$`WL%` <- df_h$W/(df_h$W+df_h$L)
# drop useless and dependent columns
drop_cols <- c(
  'RK', # don't need rank
  'YS', # captured by total years (Y) and last year coaching (YE)
  'W','L','T', # total games and win-loss % are sufficient
  'OL','PTS','PTS%', # not consistently provided across all datasets
  'PW','PL','PT') # playoff games and playoff win-loss % are sufficient
df_h <- df_h[,!(names(df_h)%in%drop_cols)]
# set na values to 0
df_h[is.na(df_h)] <- 0
# extract hall of fame indicator (1=HOF, 0=!HOF)
df_h$HOF <- grepl('\\*',df_h[['N']])
df_h$HOF <- as.numeric(df_h$HOF)
# clean up names
df_h$N <- gsub('\\*', '', df_h[['N']])
df_h$N <- str_squish(df_h$N)
# reindex
rownames(df_h) = NULL
# output
head(df_h)

```

```

##           N    YE  Y   G   PG  PWL% CC C           WL% HOF
## 1      Sid Abel 1976 16 964   76 0.421  0 0 0.47218789   1
## 2      Jack Adams 1947 20 964  105 0.500  3 3 0.51432130   1
## 3      Gary Agnew 2007  1  5    0 0.000  0 0 0.00000000   0
## 4      Keith Allen 1969  2 150  11 0.273  0 0 0.43220339   0
## 5      Dave Allison 1996  1  25   0 0.000  0 0 0.08333333   0
## 6      Jim Anderson 1975  1  54   0 0.000  0 0 0.08163265   0

```

```
summary(df_h)
```

```

##           N                YE                Y                G
## Length:377      Min.   :1919      Min.   : 1.000      Min.   :  1.0
## Class :character 1st Qu.:1975      1st Qu.: 1.000      1st Qu.: 61.0
## Mode  :character Median :1991      Median : 3.000      Median : 163.0
##                Mean  :1986      Mean   : 4.915      Mean   : 306.4
##                3rd Qu.:2009      3rd Qu.: 6.000      3rd Qu.: 390.0
##                Max.   :2020      Max.   :30.000      Max.   :2141.0
##           PG           PWL%           CC           C
## Min.   : 0.00      Min.   :0.0000      Min.   :0.0000      Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.: 0.00      1st Qu.:0.0000      1st Qu.:0.0000      1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median : 6.00      Median :0.2500      Median :0.0000      Median :0.0000
## Mean   : 23.44      Mean   :0.2461      Mean   :0.2679      Mean   :0.2626
## 3rd Qu.: 25.00      3rd Qu.:0.4740      3rd Qu.:0.0000      3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max.   :353.00      Max.   :0.7500      Max.   :9.0000      Max.   :9.0000
##           WL%           HOF

```

```
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:0.3850 1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median :0.4842 Median :0.0000
## Mean :0.4568 Mean :0.2042
## 3rd Qu.:0.5599 3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000
```

Overall cleaning and export datasets

```
# Make games relative to number of relative season games
df_fb$GR <- df_fb$G / 16
df_bkb$GR <- df_bkb$G / 82
df_bb$GR <- df_bb$G / 162
df_h$GR <- df_h$G / 82
# Make playoff games relative to minimum games needed to win championship
df_fb$PGR <- df_fb$PG / 3
df_bkb$PGR <- df_bkb$PG / (4*4)
df_bb$PGR <- df_bb$PG / (3+4+4)
df_h$PGR <- df_h$PG / (4*4)
# finalize columns and order them
# Doesn't include YE (last year coaching).
# Could be useful, but too many values to be a factor
# and hard to make relative value as sports originated at different times
# Doesn't include Y as this is highly correlated to GR (games relative)
final_cols <- c('N', 'GR', 'WL%', 'PGR', 'PWL%', 'CC', 'C', 'HOF')
df_fb_f <- df_fb[final_cols]
df_bkb_f <- df_bkb[final_cols]
df_bb_f <- df_bb[final_cols]
df_h_f <- df_h[final_cols]
# output to csv files
write.csv(df_fb_f, 'data/football_coaches.csv')
write.csv(df_bkb_f, 'data/basketball_coaches.csv')
write.csv(df_bb_f, 'data/baseball_coaches.csv')
write.csv(df_h_f, 'data/hockey_coaches.csv')
# make PG into
head(df_fb_f)
```

```
##           N      GR  WL%      PGR  PWL% CC C HOF
## 1   Don Shula 30.6250 0.677 12.000000 0.528 6 2  1
## 2  George Halas 31.0625 0.682  3.000000 0.667 0 6  1
## 3 Bill Belichick 25.0000 0.683 14.333333 0.721 9 6  0
## 4   Tom Landry 26.1250 0.607 12.000000 0.556 5 2  1
## 5  Curly Lambeau 23.7500 0.631  1.666667 0.600 0 6  1
## 6   Paul Brown 20.3750 0.672  5.666667 0.529 0 7  1
```

```
head(df_bkb_f)
```

```
##           N      GR  WL%      PGR  PWL% CC C HOF
## 1  Rick Adelman 21.8414634 0.582 9.8125 0.503 2 0  0
## 2  Richie Aduato 4.4756098 0.346 0.5000 0.250 0 0  0
## 3   Danny Ainge 2.7560976 0.602 0.7500 0.250 0 0  0
## 4   Stan Albeck 7.0000000 0.535 2.7500 0.409 0 0  0
## 5  Curly Armstrong 0.6585366 0.407 0.0000 0.000 0 0  0
## 6  Kenny Atkinson 3.7439024 0.381 0.3125 0.200 0 0  0
```

```
head(df_bb_f)
```

```
##           N      GR  WL% PGR  PWL% CC C HOF
## 1  Manny Acta 5.4938272 0.418  0  0 0 0  0
## 2  Bill Adair 0.0617284 0.400  0  0 0 0  0
## 3  Joe Adcock 1.0000000 0.463  0  0 0 0  0
## 4   Bob Addy 0.1913580 0.258  0  0 0 0  0
```

```
## 5    Bob Allen 1.1049383 0.500    0    0 0 0    0
## 6 Doug Allison 0.1419753 0.087    0    0 0 0    0
```

```
head(df_h_f)
```

```
##           N          GR          WL%    PGR  PWL% CC C HOF
## 1    Sid Abel 11.75609756 0.47218789 4.7500 0.421  0 0   1
## 2   Jack Adams 11.75609756 0.51432130 6.5625 0.500  3 3   1
## 3   Gary Agnew  0.06097561 0.00000000 0.0000 0.000  0 0   0
## 4  Keith Allen  1.82926829 0.43220339 0.6875 0.273  0 0   0
## 5 Dave Allison  0.30487805 0.08333333 0.0000 0.000  0 0   0
## 6  Jim Anderson 0.65853659 0.08163265 0.0000 0.000  0 0   0
```